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LB 836

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the LB 836 pass. Record your vote. Record. Senators, we have a motion that may keep us on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1513 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: That concludes Final Reading. We do have a motion to extend Final Reading, so if you leave the Chamber, please advise the Sergeant at Arms. Read the motion.

CLERK: Read DeCamp motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, this is just a routine motion. We have done this a hundred times over the years. Those bills on your list can't be taken up because of a rule. The Constitution says that they can be taken up today but we have a rule that is a technical thing. So, I have talked to Senator Warner and Senator Luedtke and they, as I understand it, would just as soon go ahead and finish these appropriation bills that are on your list. I move to go ahead and take up those bills now.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, no nays on the rules suspension, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rule is suspended and we will take up these bills, so we are back on Final Reading. Will the Senators please return to your desks. While you are returning I would like to advise the people in the balconies that under the rules there can be no debate on Final Reading. So, the Senators appear to be inactive, which indeed they are, but the Constitution of Nebraska requires that all bills be read in full on Final Reading. Because there is no activity now it should not be interpreted that there hasn't been activity in the past on these bills because there is three opportunities for that prior to their reaching Final Reading. Would you please return to your desks? Non-senatorial personnel please leave the floor. Senator Fitzgerald and Newell, Senator Frank Lewis. Proceed to read LB 460.

CLERK: Read LB 460.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 460 pass. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, no nays, 6 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1514 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: LB 460 passes. Please read LB 813.

CLERK: Read LB 813.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 813 pass? Record your vote. Record.

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